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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2001, Applicant elects Group I, consisting of Claims 1-15 and species of Figure 2A. The election is made without traverse.

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